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June 9, 2003

Mr. Mathew Haapoja, Esq. Trimble & Associates, Ltd 11700 Wayzata Boulevard Minneapolis, Minnesota 55305

RE: MUR 5364

Dear Mr. Haapoja:

This is in response to your letter dated May 28, 2003 requesting an extension of twenty (20) days to respond to the Commission's finding reason to believe that the Rod Grams for U.S. Senate and Christine Grams, as Treasurer, violated certain provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due no later than close of business on July 2, 2003.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Dawn R. Jackson

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